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Applicant:

Kenneth F. Buechler

Title:

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**MEMBRANES** 

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents **Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	_	27	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3		3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Box After Final

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2002 ("Paper No. 11"), please consider the following amendments and remarks.

### In The Claims

Please replace claims 74, 75, 89, 90, 95, and 96 with the following amended claims. A marked-up version of the claims, indicating the amendments, is provided herewith as Appendix A.